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Thief. Goddess. Headmistress. Queen. The X-Man called STORM has always defied a single title. And her desire to better the world has never been limited to only her own kind.

STORM

PREVIOUSLY...

Mourning the death of her teammate and lover, Wolverine, Storm went to the aid of their mutual acquaintance Yukio, hoping to gain a sense of closure by concluding some of Logan's unfinished business. However, Storm was unprepared to find Yukio the leader of four warring clans in Las Vegas, the tentative peace kept only through the institution of combat in an underground fight club to settle disputes. And even more distressing to Storm: upon learning of Wolverine's death, Kuva, head of the Breakworld Clan, challenged Yukio for her seat of power, hoping to extend the clans' activity across the globe...forcing Storm to either serve as Yukio's champion in battle or leave her friend to a near certain death!

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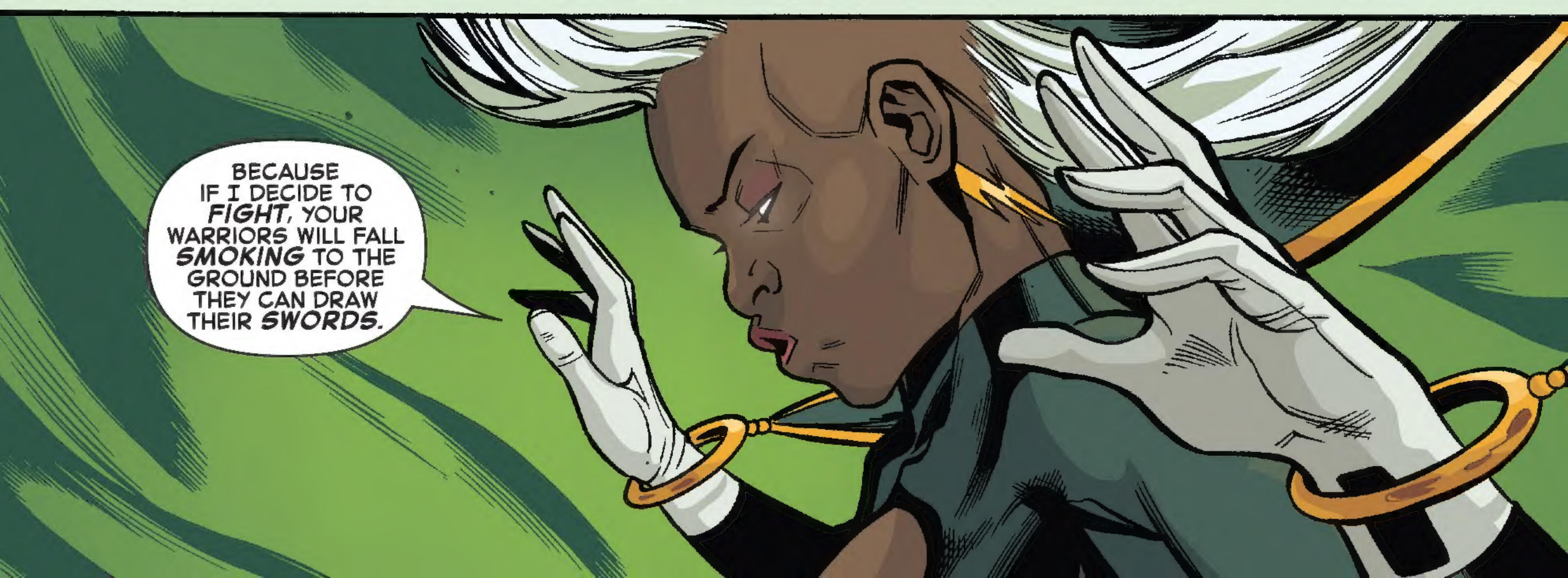
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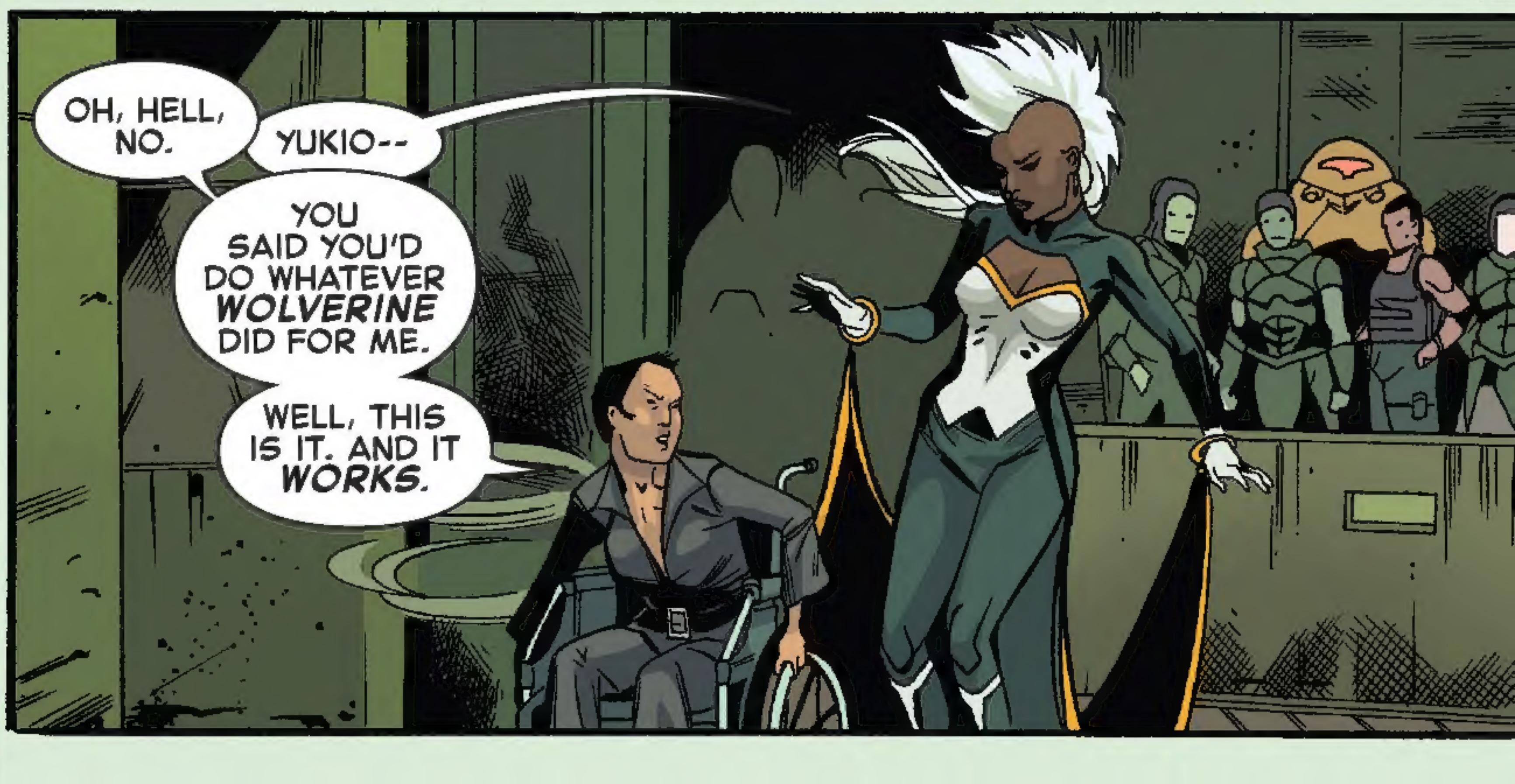
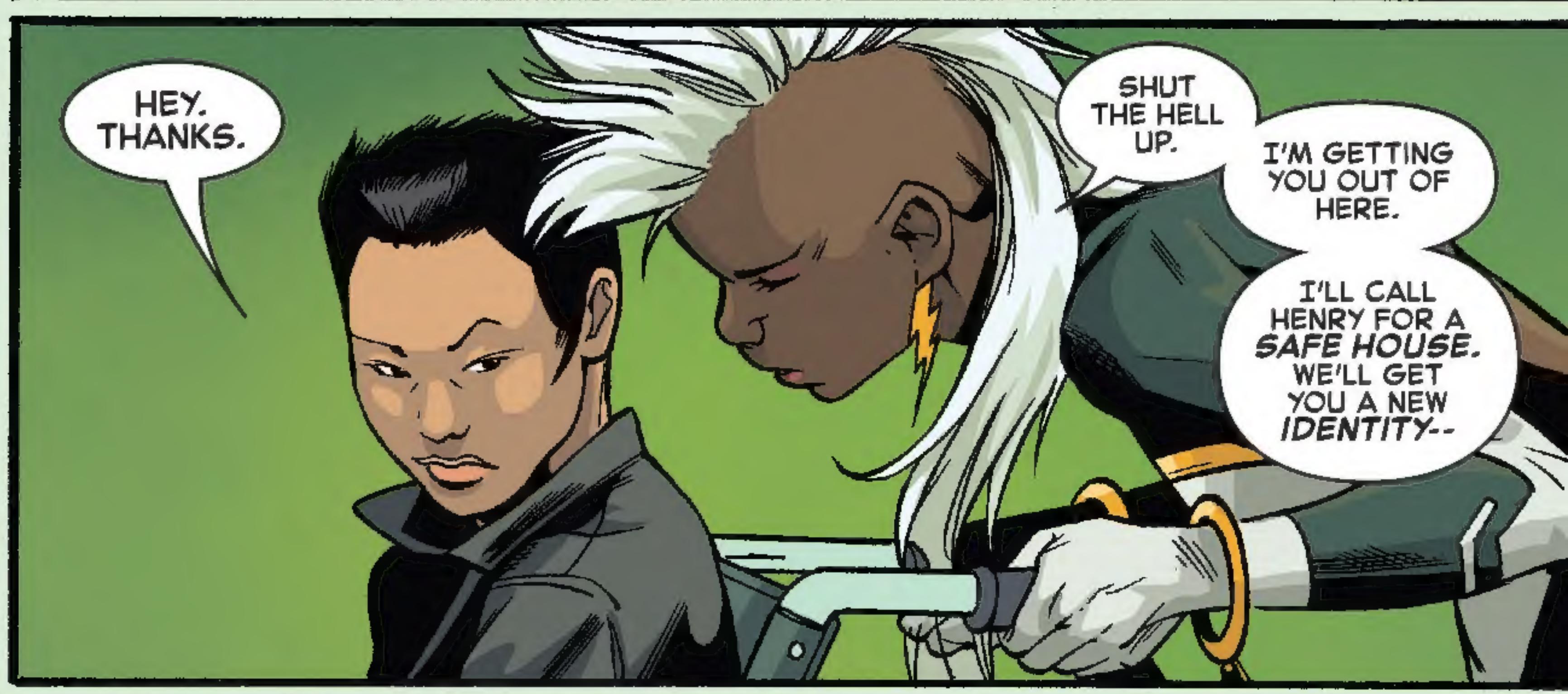
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THE MOJAVE
DESERT.

THIS IS
WHERE THE
FOUR CLANS
HOLD THE
BIGGEST
FIGHTS.

IF YOU
SEE ANYTHING
YOU LIKE, HELP
YOURSELF.

YOU REALLY WERE
HERE, WEREN'T
YOU, LOGAN?

YOU BOUGHT
HER ARGUMENT.

PLAYED BY
HER RULES.

AND THEN YOU DIED
WITHOUT TELLING ME A
DAMN THING ABOUT IT.

ORORO...

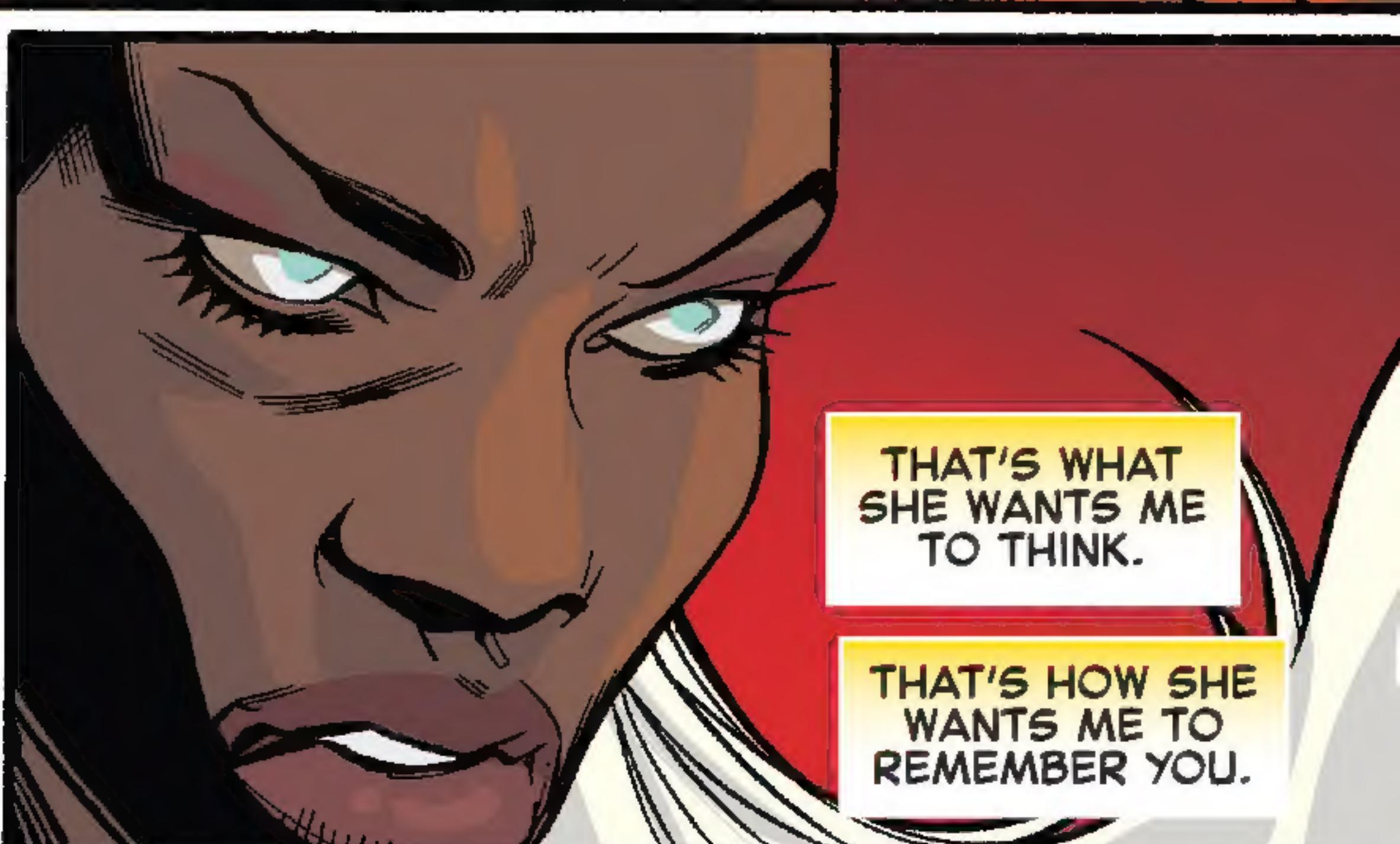
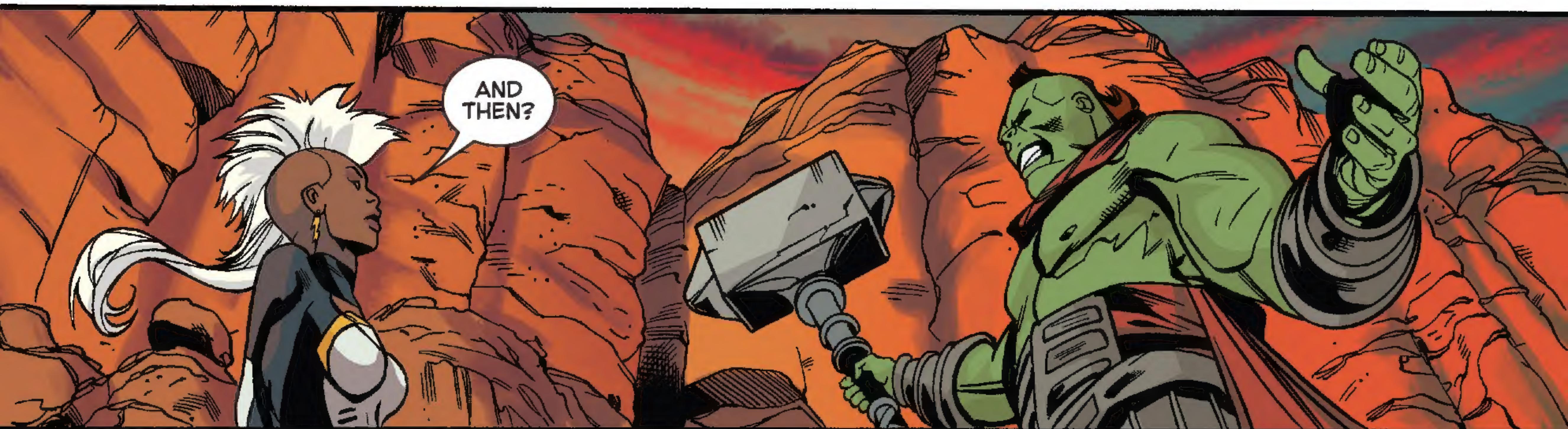
I DON'T
NEED ANYTHING
HERE.

THEN
LET'S GET ON
WITH IT.



GRAAAAGH!







THEY SHOULD BE TERRIFIED OF ME.

I COULD WIPE GAH-RAN OFF THE MAP IN A HEARTBEAT.

BUT IF YOU'RE THE MAN I KNOW YOU WERE, LOGAN...

...SO WERE YOU.

BUT THEY KNOW I'M LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY.

YOU STARED AT THE SETTING SUN.

YOU RAN YUKIO'S WHOLE MESS THROUGH YOUR HEAD, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

YOU FOLLOWED THEIR RULES.

YOU KEPT THE PEACE.

BUT YOU KNEW YOU HAD TO STOP IT, SOME DAY.

SO WHAT WERE YOU WAITING FOR?

YOU WERE HURT. SICK. GROWING WEAKER EVERY DAY...

...BUT I'M
NOT.

GAH-RAN!

THE
SUN HASN'T
SET!
YOU'D BREAK
OUR ONLY RULE,
MUTANT?

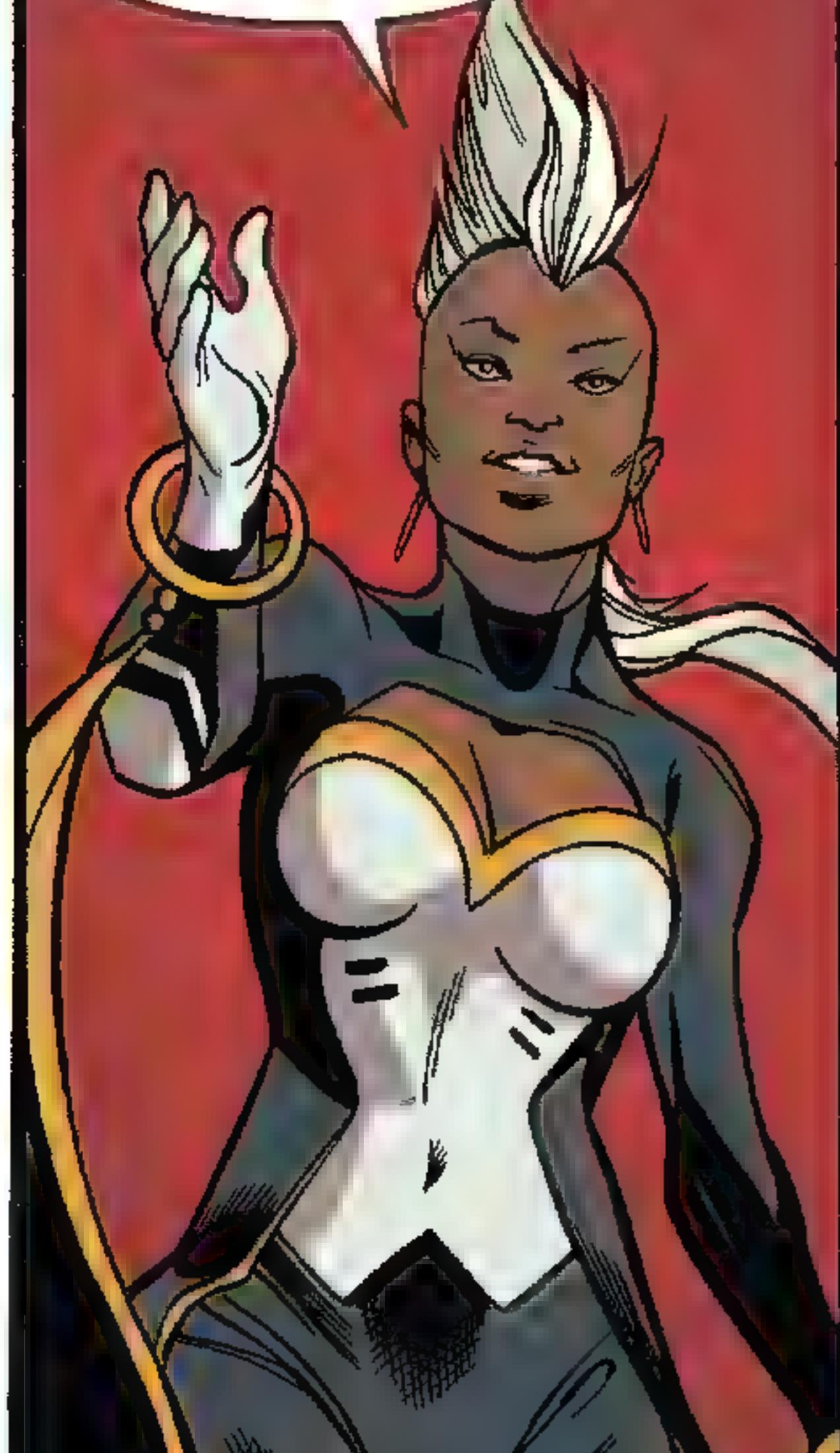
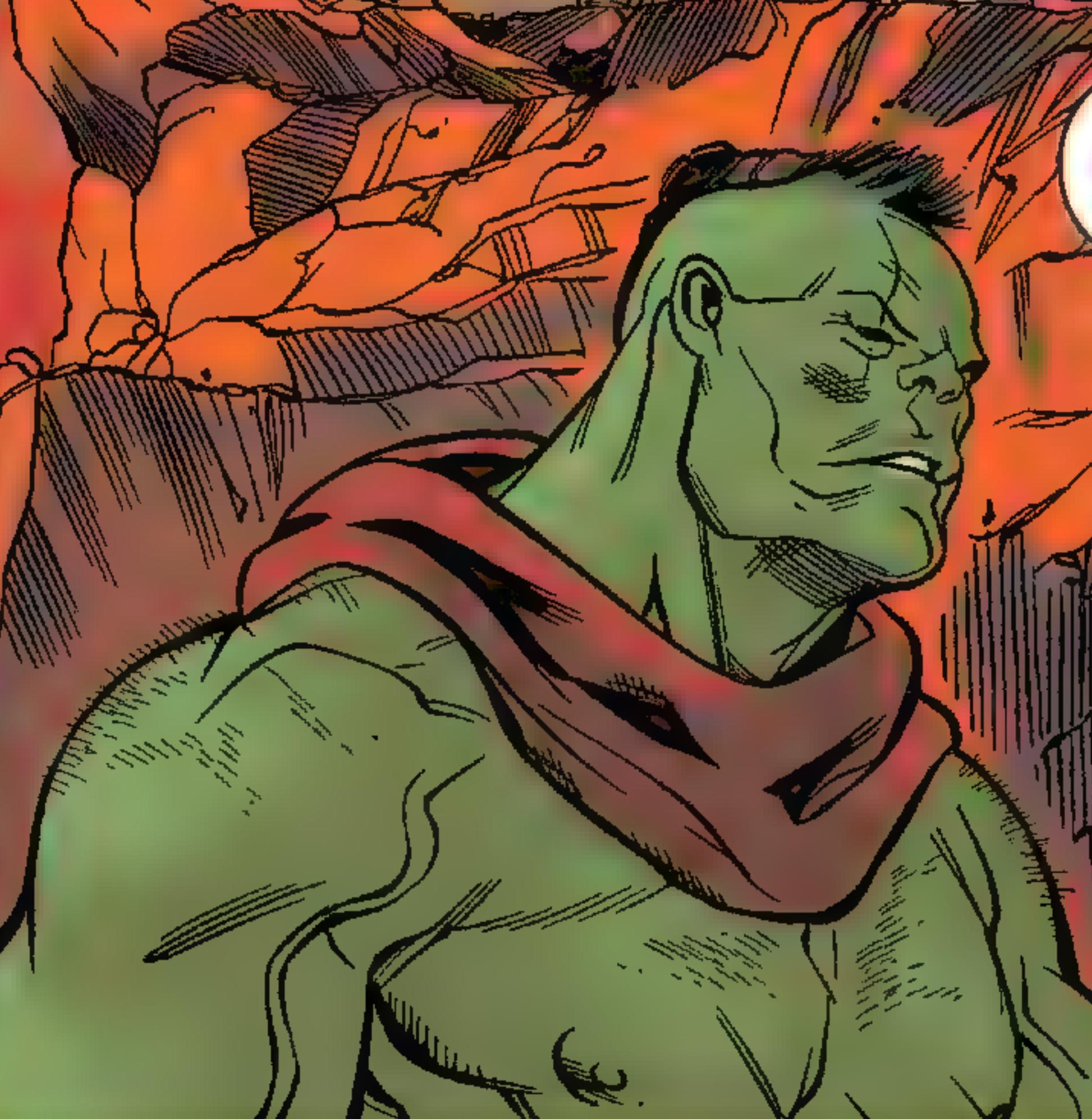
ACTUALLY,
I'M HOPING
TO BREAK
THEM ALL.
WE
DON'T HAVE
TO FIGHT,
GAH-RAN.

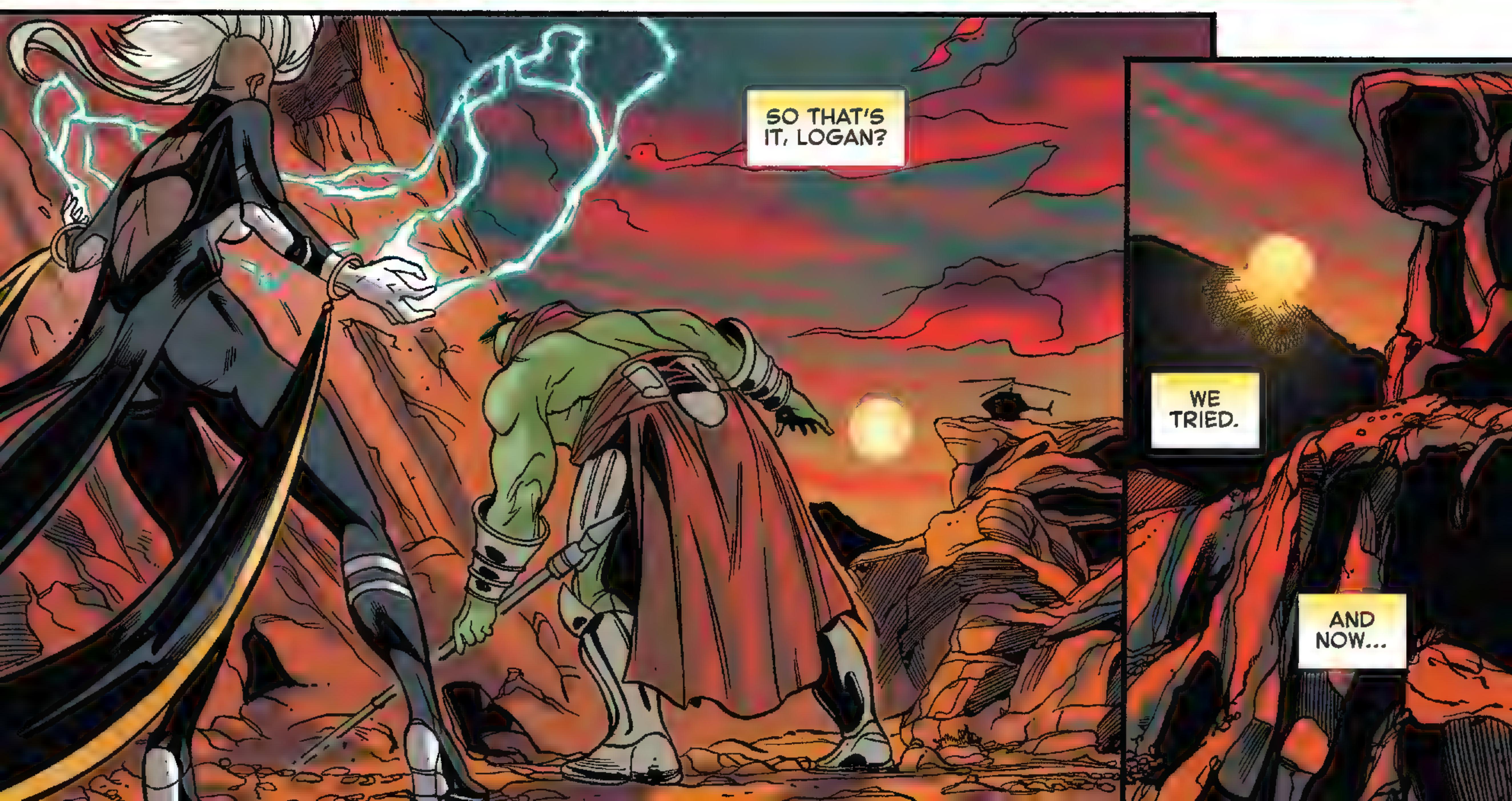
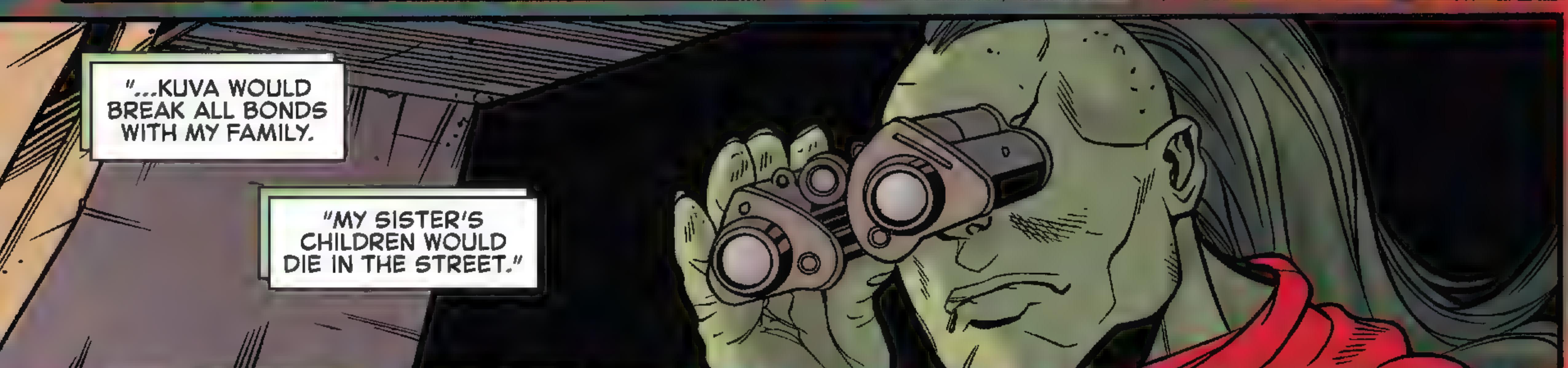
THIS
SYSTEM IS
INSANE.
HOW MANY
OF YOUR
FRIENDS DIED
LIKE THIS?
HOW
LONG UNTIL
YOUR TIME
RUNS OUT?

THEY'RE
WATCHING US
RIGHT NOW,
YOU KNOW.

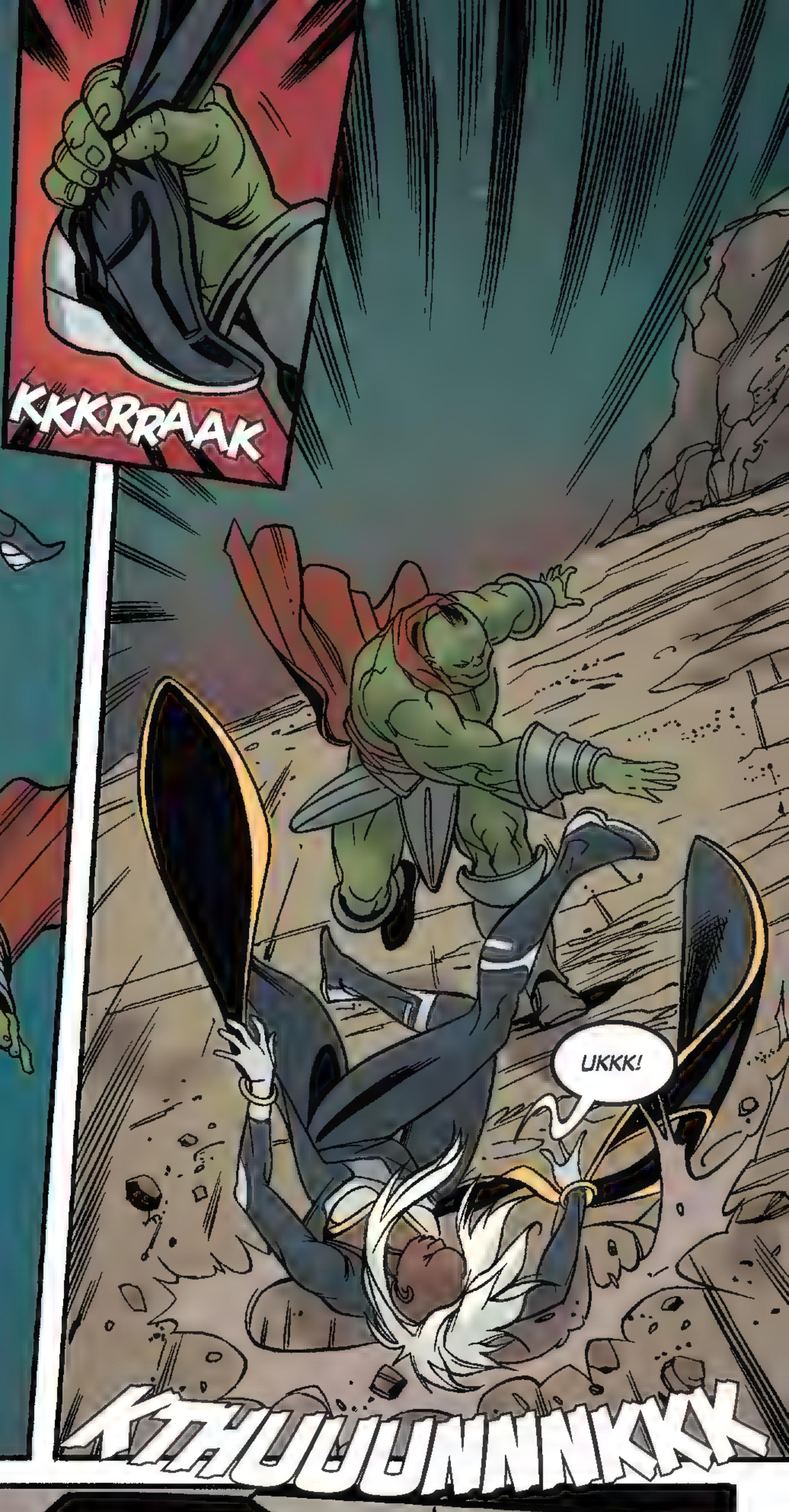
WHO
CARES?

YOU AND I ARE
THE STRONGEST
WARRIORS HERE.
IF WE SAY
NO, WHO COULD
MAKE US?









HYA AAA!

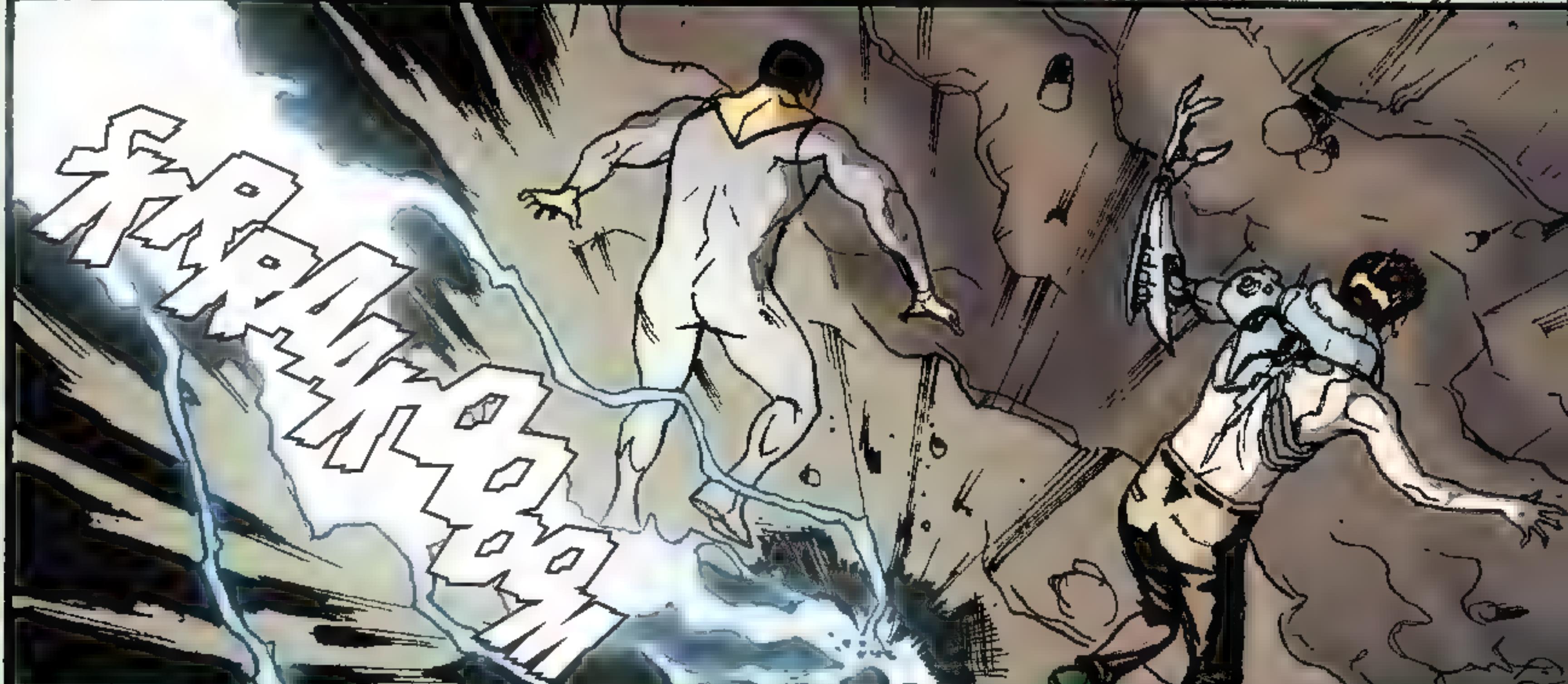
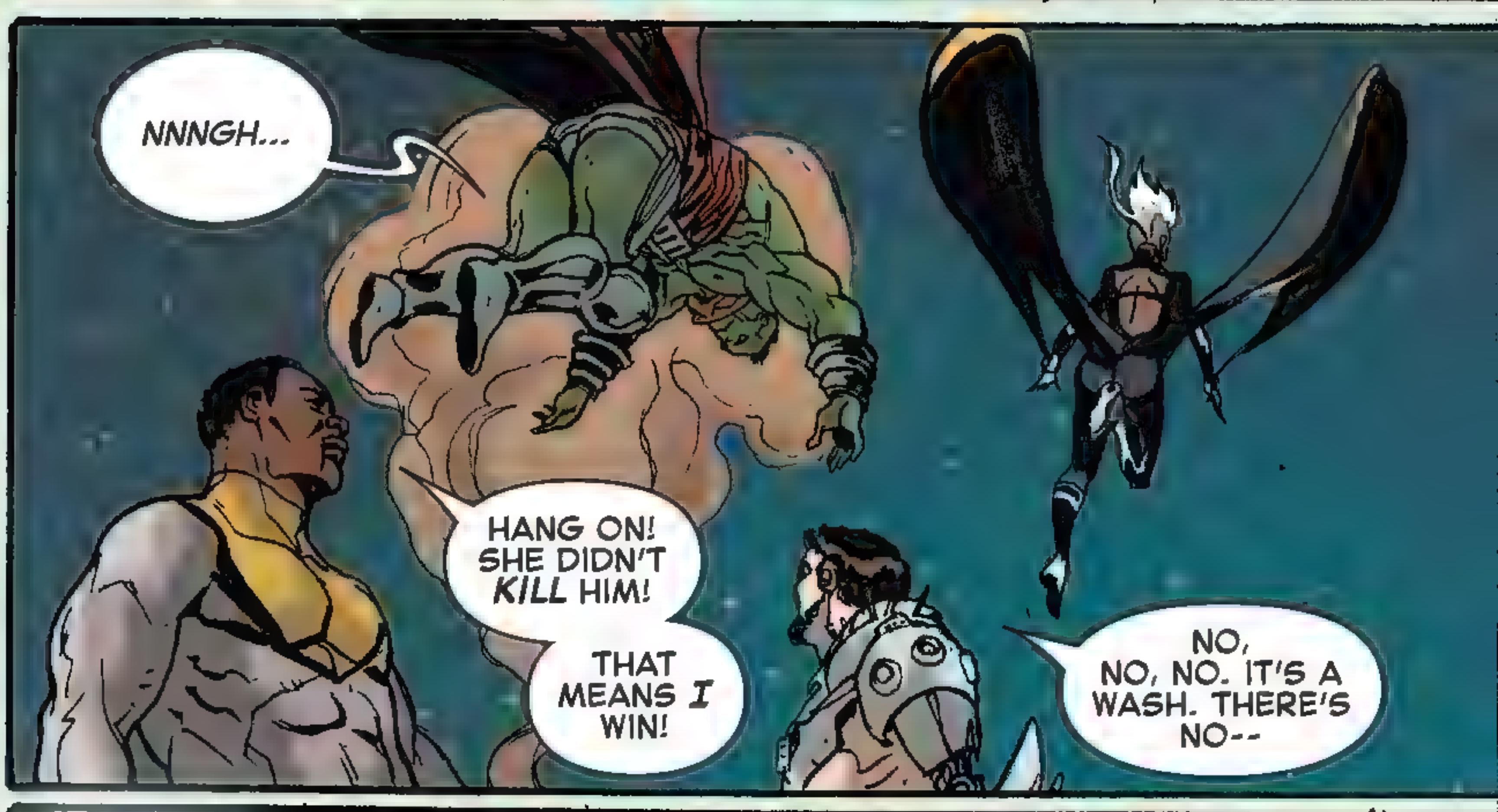
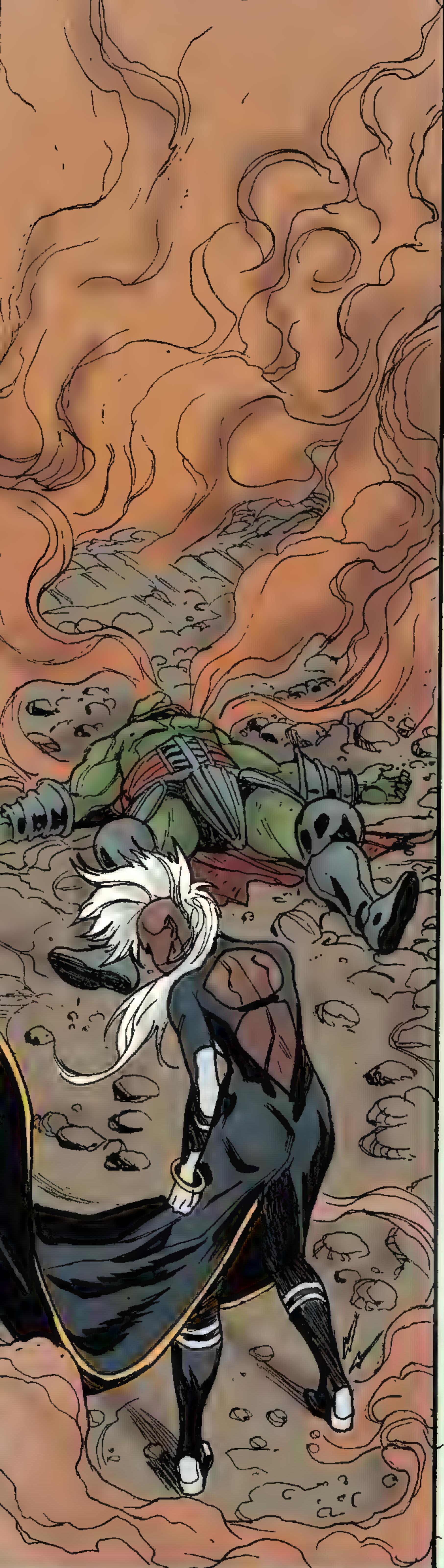
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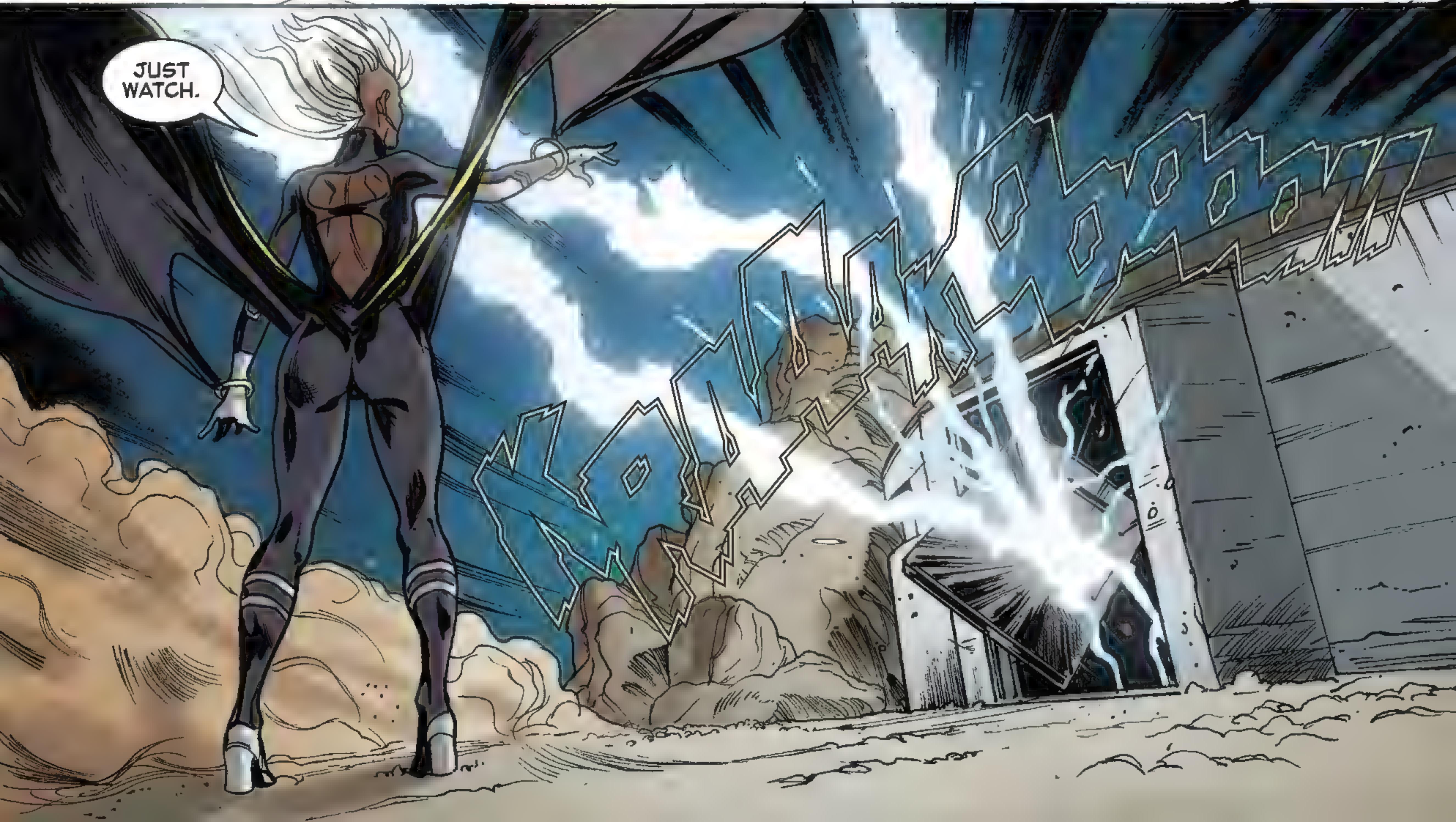
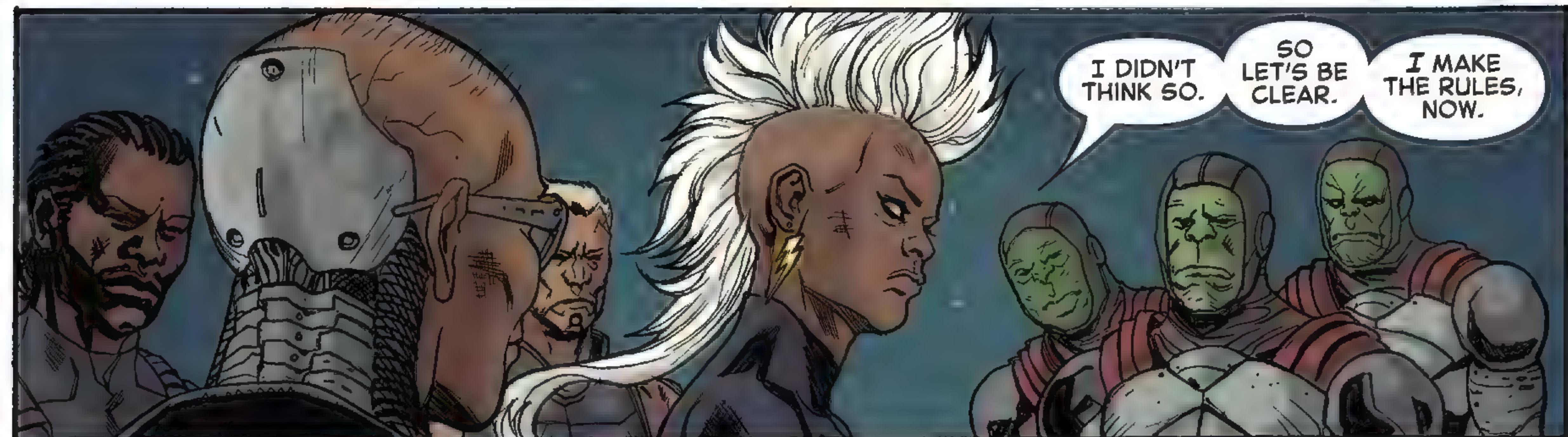
GAH!

MY TURN.



AAAAGH!





YUKIO...

THANKS,
ORORO.

COULDN'T
HAVE DONE
IT WITHOUT
YOU.

